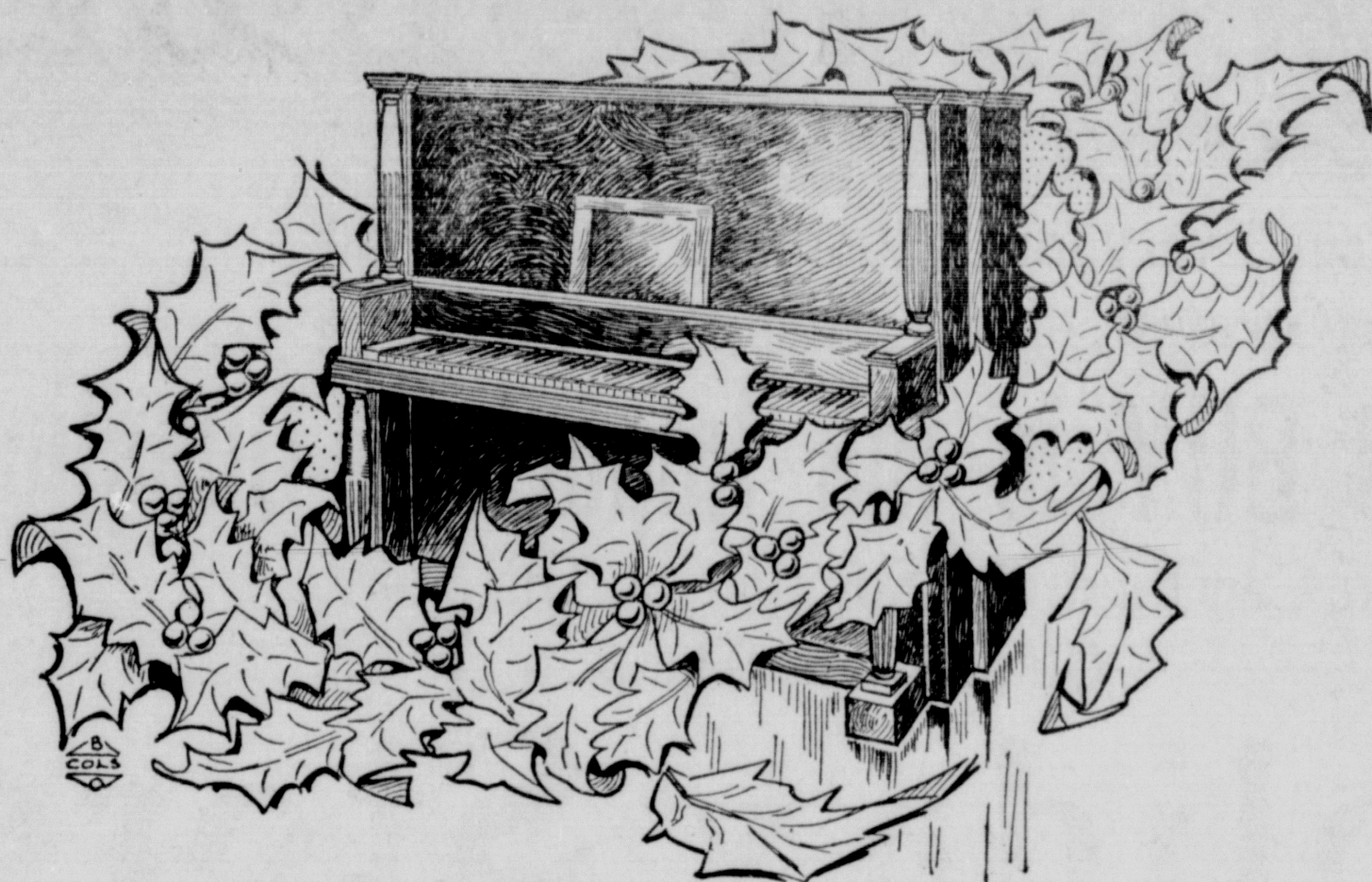


## ANTICIPATION NOW



## REALIZATION SOON

ALL RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN  
IN FINAL WIND-UP OF CONTEST

All is Ready for the Final Effort of the contestants. The contest closes at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday night. After all are through voting the judges will make the official count and determine the winners. The people are invited to be present at the finish.

## WINNERS IN DOUBT

All Records Will Be Broken in This Contest. Three Organizations Will win Great Rewards for Their Best Efforts. All will be Rewarded with Credits. Votes, Votes, Votes are all you Need. Do not be too Late.

Votes, Votes, Votes—all are after votes. The energetic quest for subscription ballots will continue until the clock strikes eight, Saturday night. The vigor of the determined workers will not be diminished one iota until the time is up for all concerned.

All records will be broken in the Republican's voting contest. It is now ceded that the winning vote will be very large. Even the contest editor will admit that the vote will surpass his expectations and be much larger than he had figured upon. We have no means of knowing how large a vote will be cast Saturday and Saturday night, but we are judging from the activity at present prevailing in all sections of the county where a live candidate is located. The whole bunch of leaders are pulling all sorts of wires and literally taking people off their feet in the endeavor to pile up the votes. No one is paying any attention to "ROORBACKS" any more, but the workers and their friends are gathering all their forces for a final cast, which is expected to land them to victory.

The Grand Prize The Object of Desire. All the leaders want the grand prize. The sharpest kind of rivalry is on between the contending forces. It is going to be a great honor to be able

to have it said that your organization won out in such a contest as was never before known in this section of Indiana. When the votes are counted it will be known which organization had the best support of its friends and members.

The possession of a piano has been almost lost sight of in the overwhelming desire to win which possesses all concerned. It is Seymour against the rest of the county for first honors. Brownstown, Cortland, Crothersville, Medora, Valloina, Reddington and East Jackson Township are contending for first honors in this contest. Which will it be?

The winning of the first or second or third honors is going to be of the greatest benefit to the organization which can proudly claim the leadership of the entire county. The experience gained will prove of untold value in future undertakings. The winning organizations will be able in the future to command the undivided support of the citizens of their respective communities.

Three worthy organizations are going to receive beautiful new pianos, which will be an ornament to their assembly rooms and a source of joy and entertainment for years to come.

Remember the Time and Place of closing the contest. At eight o'clock sharp the doors of the headquarters will be closed. The people who are interested in the outcome of the contest are invited to attend and receive the returns in comfort. The close of the contest will be held on the second floor of the Masonic temple building. Several hundred people can be accommodated and all are welcome to come. Bulletins will be issued at intervals as the count progresses. Do not delay with your voting. Be on time. Only one more day remains in which to secure sufficient votes to win.

CASH SALE  
HOADLEY'S

2 pounds rice.....	5c
3 pounds Rolled oats.....	10c
1 pound Seeded raisins.....	5c
2 1-pound box raisins.....	15c
Pound Can Kenton Baking powder.....	15c
Pound fresh roasted peanuts.....	10c
Pound Grocers Mixed candy.....	10c
Pound fancy Cream candy.....	10c
Pound fancy figs.....	15c
Pound English Walnuts.....	18c
3 pounds dried peaches.....	25c
Pound Malaga grapes.....	15c
2 pounds chocolate drops.....	25c
2 pounds stiek candy.....	15c

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**THE FAIR STORE**  
That's All

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## LOCAL OPTION

Gist of Opinion Handed Down  
By Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—By a majority of three to two, the Indiana supreme court declared the county option law to be constitutional. Judge Hadley wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Monks and Myers. Judges Montgomery and Jordan dissented.

The decision has been expected daily for several weeks. Many, including brewers and their attorneys, confidently expected the overthrow of the law.

The court discusses the various constitutional objections urged against the law and declares that none of them is well founded. It says the title of the act is sufficient; that it does not attempt to confer direct legislative power upon the people of a county; that its taking effect in each county is not made to depend on the holding of an election; and that it does not provide for a suspension of the liquor laws by popular vote.

The court says that the case of *Maize vs. State*, 4 Ind. 342, decided fifty-six years ago, is not an authority; that it was long ago discredited, if not overruled, and is clearly distinguishable from this case, anyhow. Cases are cited from Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Missouri and Oregon by which the highest courts of those states have held similar legislation constitutional.

The liquor legislation of the past sixty years is reviewed, to show that this act only does what it assumes to do—regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors; though the court says that if the act were really a prohibitory law its title would not be sufficient and the law must be declared invalid. Nothing was decided as to when the local option law took effect. The case decided was appealed from Hamilton county.

## Result in Doubt.

The contest editor desires to inform all that no candidate is certain of a piano. The result will be in doubt until the last vote is counted. Leave nothing undone which might help your organization to win. Oft times a contestant sees, when it is too late, that just a few more hundreds or thousands might have assured them of winning. Get every vote into headquarters on time and you will then be satisfied that you have done your best.

R. M. GIBSON  
Contest Editor.

Use Whitmer's lemon, vanilla and others extracts. They are absolutely pure. Whitmer Medicine Co., Third and Chestnut Sts. d18d

The condition of Policeman Wood, who was shot by Greenbury Sparks at Columbus last Saturday night, was reported not so favorable yesterday. The attending physician says that his illness at the time he was shot is complicating the case somewhat.

Florida oranges, 15 cents dozen. F. H. Gates. d18d

The class in English drama will meet tomorrow afternoon, December 18th, at 2:30 at the library. The subject will be "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Lap robes and horse blankets, the kind that keep you warm, all wool blankets for \$1.50. Carriage heaters, carpet covered \$1.50. J. FETTING CO. d23d

The Seymour-Brownstown automobile made the trip again this morning after being laid up several days for repairs.

Fresh oysters at Brand's grocery. d18d

Let Loertz, the baker help you out with your holiday baking. See him for cakes and pies.

Useful articles are always appreciated for Christmas presents. Call at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Dolls and all kinds of toys at right prices at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24 m w f & w

Umbrellas make a very useful Christmas presents, at The Ideal. d20d&w

Country lard, grapes, and Grimes golden apples. Hoosier grocery. d24d

A very large line of furs from 98c a set to \$35 per set. The Ideal. d20d&w

Fancy hosiery and hose supporters at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Christmas honey at Hoosier grocery d24d&w.

DREAMLAND  
TONIGHT

"Love the Conquerer" and  
"Chasing the Ball"

Illustrated Song  
"It Makes a Lot of Difference"  
By Al & Lois Reynolds  
Music—Miss Edna Dobbins.

## Big Plant Destroyed.

The Racine Manufacturing Plant, of which George W. Jaggers was manager, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The plant had been recently constructed for the manufacture of automobiles, and employed 1200 men. The buildings and machinery which were burned, were valued at \$600,000, with \$250,000 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Jaggers have visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor several times and have many friends in Seymour.

Tool chests for boys all sizes 25cts up to \$1.50 at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24m w f & w

The circuit court has not been in session since Wednesday, having adjourned on that day until Monday.

Cloaks and suits at very reasonably prices at The Ideal. d20d&w

Chas. Leininger who has been ill for several days, is much improved today.

Platter & Co's. ad. is worth 25 cts. Save it. wed.d&w-tf

Rev. Harley Jackson has been confined to his home the past few days by sickness.

Fresh oysters at Hoosier grocery. d24d

A line of fancy work at The Ideal. d20d&w

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you

## TO SAVE XMAS CHANGE

25 lb. Eastern granulated sugar.....	1.35
25 lb. Western granulated sugar.....	1.30
4 lb. bulk rolled oats.....	15c
2 boxes oil sardines.....	5c
2 3 lb. cans lye hominy.....	15c
2 3 lb. cans golden pumpkin.....	15c
13 lb. can pork and beans.....	9c
2 lb. evaporated peaches.....	15c
1 lb. evaporated peaches fancy.....	15c
1 lb. evaporated apricots fancy.....	15c
10 ct. bottle pickles, sweet or sour.....	7c
20 ct. bottle pickles, sweet or sour.....	12c
2 lb. loose Mu catel raisins.....	15c
2 lb. seedless sultana raisins.....	15c
Red Rose flour.....	69c
Blue Ribbon patent flour.....	75c
Blue Ribbon coffee.....	18c-23c 28c
1 doz Florida oranges.....	15c

Nuts of all kinds at lowest cash prices

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Phone 658.—All goods delivered.

## GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20,  
We Give Away an Eight Inch

CUT GLASS BOWL FREE  
Or a \$6.00 Fancy Mantle Clock

## This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Thursday, December 9 and Monday, Dec. 20, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Beautiful Prize delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the prize will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

**Stratton, The Jeweler**

16 South Chestnut Street

Don't Pay More When You Can Get  
The Same For Less Money

Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes.....	2.25
\$2.00 ladies' shoes.....	1.35
\$2.50 ladies' shoes.....	1.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes.....	2.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes.....	1.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 suits.....	9.98
\$10.00 suits.....	5.48
\$10.00 overcoats.....	5.48
\$2.00 hats.....	1.35
\$2.00 pants.....	1.25
75 cent men's dress shirts.....	45c
50 cent men's heavy fleece lined underwear.....	38c

A great bargain in Children's Shoes.

## FAIR BARGAIN STORE

SECOND STREET AND INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

## SPELLING TEST

High School Students Try Thirty  
Common Words.

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN asked of Mr. J. A. Linke, superintendent of the city schools, permission to give the students of the high school a practical spelling test. The permission was readily granted but nothing was said to the students about what was coming. The REPUBLICAN selected thirty words from the editorial page of one issue of the Indianapolis News. The words selected are in common use and are familiar to high school students. The list complete included the following words.

Business, justice, prosperity, unnecessary, ultimate, constitute, telephone, benefit, similar, control, surprising, exhibit, ordinary, progressive, usefulness, professor, analysis, different, charity, society, diligence, discipline, salary, surrender, proper, beginning, excellent, practice, possible, burglary.

These words were pronounced to the High School students and they wrote them down. The manuscripts were gathered up and gone over carefully. It was found that out of 161 students who took the test sixteen spelled the words correctly. No word in the list was spelled correctly by every student. The word "analysis" was misspelled by seventy-one students, the word "unnecessary" was misspelled by seventy, "burglary" by sixty-seven "discipline" by fifty-six, "exhibit" by thirty-one, "professor" by twenty-four, "business" by twenty-three and so on down.

This test demonstrates that high school students do not spell words in every day use, words familiar to them, as well as they should. What is true

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## FARMERS INSTITUTE

Several Sessions Held in Different Parts of The County.

The farmers institute is in session in various parts of the county this week, and each institute has been attended by a large number of farmer who have found them of unusual interest. The first institute was held at Uniontown Wednesday. At the two sessions, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, Frank V. Daily, Chairman of the Uniontown district, was the presiding officer. Among the number of interest features were the addresses by Prof. M. I. Fisher, of Purdue University of "Planting and Cultivating the Corn Crop," and by Miss Ethel E. Berry of Purdue, on "The Study of 'Household Economy.'" Excellent music was furnished by the choir of the Baptist church.

On Thursday the two days' session began at Brownstown. August Mitschke, presided at the morning and evening sessions and Cyrus Mann, chairman of the Freetown district at the afternoon session. On Thursday the attendance was large and the meeting very profitable. The sessions were held in the court room but the exhibits were displayed in separate room. The poultry exhibit was especially strong this year, attracted much attention. The discussions were very valuable, and interesting. Prof. Fisher spoke of "The use of Legumes on the Farm." Cora Mahle discussed the subject "Cow Peas," and Andrew A. Fortain "Alfalfa." An excellent paper was also read by Miss Osee Robinson, upon "The Relation of the Farmer to the Merchants."

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AT THE  
NICKEL  
TONIGHT

"The Truer Lover," drama,  
and "The Oriental Mystic"

ILLUSTRATED SONG:  
"The Little Red Schoolhouse on  
the Hill."

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# Christmas Suggestions

Again Everyone is Looking Forward to  
the Greatest of All Holidays---Christmas

## WHAT TO BUY is the Important Question

You Can Find the Solution at Our Store,  
Ours Will Be The

# Great Holiday Store

Never in Its History Have We Been So Well Prepared to Serve You. For Weeks we Have Diligently Prepared for This Yearly Event and Are Glad to Announce Our Line is the Greatest we Have Ever Shown.

### Buy Early, Buy Something Useful

### Men's, Boys' and Children's Wearing Apparel

For years we have enjoyed the reputation of selling the best that experience and money can buy. Our line this year is up to the highest standard of merit. A SUIT, OVERCOAT OR CRAVENETTE for Man, Boy or Child will make a present that will please.

### If You Buy From Us The Style Will Be Absolutely Correct

### Vast Array of Articles That Make Useful Presents

#### Fine Hosiery

Fine Hosiery will be a FEATURE of our Holiday Line.

Special Boxes	-	-	-	3 for \$1.00—3 for \$1.50
Hose and Tie to Match	-	-	-	\$1.00
Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to Match	-	-	-	\$1.50
Hose, Tie and Pin to Match	-	\$1.00,	\$1.50 and	\$2.00
Six Pair of Fancy Hose in Holly Boxes, Special	\$1.00			
Black Silk Hose	-	50c,	\$1.00 and	\$1.50 the pair



#### Traveling Luggage Suit Cases and Bags

We are showing a large line of Suit Cases and Hand Bags that will make an elegant gift for gentleman or lady. Cases - \$2.50 to \$15.00  
Hand Bags - \$5.00 to \$15.00



#### NECKWEAR

Here is where we always excel and we are showing over 200 styles from six of the best makers in the country.

25c to \$1.50

#### UMBRELLAS

For lady or gentleman. An exquisite line.

\$2.50 to \$10.00

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk and linen, plain and fancy, large assortment  
5c to \$1.00

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs  
50c to \$2.00 per box

### LARGE LINE OF BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS \$4.00 TO \$12.00

GLOVES—Imported or Domestic  
for Men, Boys and Children,  
50c to \$5.00

FINE SILK SUSPENDERS  
50c, 75c and \$1.00  
BELTS, 50c and \$1.00

Silk, Plush and Leather Collar  
Bags, very fine  
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Ladies' Fine Gauntlet Gloves  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00  
Extra nice

### All Goods Exchanged If Not Satisfactory

#### Mufflers

SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS  
50c to \$3.50

#### Latest Novelties in Gents' JEWELRY

Pins - - - - 50c to \$1.50  
Links - - - - 50c to \$1.50

Hosiery, Ties and Handkerchiefs Packed  
In Fine Holiday Boxes Free of Charge

# THE HUB

THE FASHION SHOP

#### Sweater Coats

For Men, Boys and Children in gray,  
brown, green, tan and red  
50c to \$4.00

Handkerchief, Tie and Collar Sets  
Fine Morocco Leather  
\$3.00



"STANDARD"



## AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 18  
at Queensville, Ind.IMPROVED 246 ACRE  
FARM in Jennings Co.,  
Known as the A. J. Hulse  
Farm, 4 miles from County  
Seat on first class Pike Road.  
Five minutes walk from Penn-  
sylvania Railway Station.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Has a 7-room house with  
cellar, surrounded by fine  
large trees. Tennant house,  
hay barn, stock barn, cribs,  
poultry houses, out-buildings,  
etc., cistern well, living spring.  
About 200 young and old ap-  
ple trees, small fruits, etc.SOIL—CLAY LOAM  
SLIGHTLY ROLLINGGrows the finest clover, wheat and  
corn. About 100 acres in cultivation.  
About 80 acres new land used as pas-  
ture. 26 acres blue grass pasture. 40  
acres timber—Beech, Oak, Black Wal-  
nut, etc. Well adapted for stock  
raising, particularly sheep, hogs and  
poultry. PURCHASER CAN TAKE  
POSSESSION JANUARY 1st, 1910.  
This farm has a mortgage of \$3,500  
bearing 5 per cent. interest, due Sept.  
22, 1910, and can be renewed if pur-  
chaser desires.

## TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of \$500 upon day of sale  
as soon as property is struck off. De-  
posit must be cash or certified check.  
\$1,500 cash upon delivery of deed;  
balance can be paid by three equal  
bankable notes of nine, twelve and  
eighteen months respectively, or a  
discount of five per cent will be  
allowed for all cash.This farm will positively be  
offered to the highest bidder  
rain or shine, upon the prem-  
ises, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909,  
at 1 p. m.By order of D. H. ROBLIN, Attorney.  
BARTLES & THOMAS, 87-89 Washing-  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909

THE mayor-elect has announced the  
names of the men he will appoint to  
office and when they go on duty it will  
be up to him to see that they do their  
full duty. But it will be up to the  
men appointed to make good and if  
they do not the mayor can depose  
them and appoint other men. The  
people pay their salaries and their  
work should satisfy the people.THE validity of the local option law  
has been decided and the law stands.  
The thing to do now is for everybody  
to aid in giving the law a fair test in  
every county where its provisions  
have been applied. There is now no  
occasion for further agitation through  
political parties.THE township trustees in annual  
session at Indianapolis had it im-  
pressed on them that their highest duty  
was to administer the affairs of their  
townships honestly and economically  
and in the interest of the people.  
They were told that the taxpayers  
should get value received for every  
dollar that goes through their hands.  
At most meetings of public officers  
they spend most of their time devising  
ways and means of getting more out  
of the office for themselves, but that  
was not true of this last meeting of  
township trustees.For bargains in suspenders,  
collars, ties, collar buttons, cuff but-  
tons handkerchiefs men's socks, garters  
improved suit hangers, umbrellas and  
other gent's furnishings go to A.  
Sciarras, the tailor, 14 E. Second St.,  
Seymour. eod&w

## Locates in Indianapolis.

Dr. Glenn Kyte, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. R. Kyte, who was graduated  
from Indiana University School of  
Medicine at Indianapolis last June,  
has decided to locate in that city.  
He has served in the Methodist Hospi-  
tal as an interne, for seventeen months,  
where he made an excellent record.  
Dr. Kyte has a number of recommen-  
dations from several of the best physi-  
cians in Indianapolis, who commend  
very highly his qualifications as a  
physician. His office rooms will be  
at 306 Pennway Building.Dress suit cases and traveling bags  
for ladies and gentlemen, extra values  
95 cents to \$15.00  
d23d J. FETIG CO.

## Engraved Cards.

An appropriate Christmas present  
for either lady or gentleman is a box  
of engraved calling cards. We have  
twenty-eight styles from which to se-  
lect, a variety large enough to satisfy  
every taste. Orders for Christmas  
work should be in as early this week  
as possible. Call at this office and  
see the styles of engraving.  
d18d DAILY REPUBLICAN.Ladies' handkerchiefs, mens' hand-  
kerchiefs and scarfs, table cloths,  
napkins and fancy towels in great  
variety at Reynolds'. d23d&w

## Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the share-  
holders of the First National Bank,  
of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at  
its banking house on Tuesday, Janu-  
ary 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the  
election of directors and the transac-  
tion of such other business as may  
come before it.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Flyers, Velocipedes and Iron wag-  
ons at special prices at C. R. Hoff-  
mann's. d24m w f&w

## New Lunch Stand.

I have opened a first class lunch  
counter one door east of Kessler Hdw.  
Co. Will serve hot coffee and all  
kind sandwiches. Good home made  
pies, soft drinks of all kinds. Ladies  
cordially invited to stop and have  
noon lunch. Try a free bowl of soup.  
d&wtf BERT COX, proprietor.

## TAILOR BY TRADE.

If you want to wear comfortable  
tailor made clothes be sure to go to  
the right place. Ladies' and gents'  
old clothes made fit to wear. A.  
Sciarras, the tailor by trade, 14 E. Sec-  
ond street, Seymour, Ind.

## Mason's Meeting.

The Masons will meet Friday night  
at 7.30. First degree. Large attend-  
ance desired.  
d17d A. P. CARTER, Sec'yA casserole or a chafin dish will  
make a nice Christmas present. See  
them at T. M. Jackson's. d20d&wQuality  
First  
Considered

## THE MODEL GROCERY

You  
Can Not Do  
Better

The problem of the Christmas dinner is not so much "what shall we have" for dinner but "where can we get the best." Freshness of vegetables and the quality of eatables must be considered by the housewife. The attractive display at Seymour's Model Grocery should appeal to the prospective buyer intrusted with the Xmas shopping.

## Canned Goods

## THE RICHELIEU BRAND

of canned goods are famous the  
country over for their purity and  
quality. The staple goods can be  
bought here at prevailing prices,  
quality first considered.In canned fruits there are none bet-  
ter than:The Richlieu Preserved Ginger.....35c  
Preserved Figs.....35c  
Orange Marmalade.....25c  
Seckel Pears.....35c  
Strawberry Preserves.....35c  
Tomato Preserves.....35c  
White Cherries, Honey Flavored.....35c  
Richlieu Hawaiian Pineapples,  
Kum Quats.....25 and 35c

## Vegetables

Richlieu Green Beans.....15c  
Green Peas.....15c  
Green Corn.....15c  
Succatash.....15c  
Asparagus.....30c  
Lima Beans.....15cWe are agents for Chase & San-  
born's teas and coffees.Moor Park Peeled Apricots.....35c  
Lemon Cling Peaches.....30c  
Bartlett Pears.....30c  
Canned Raspberries.....30c  
Green Gage Plums.....20 and 30c

## Vegetables

The quality and variety of the fresh  
vegetables, both standard and special,  
at this store is beyond question.  
Every individual taste can be sup-  
plied during holiday times. A spe-  
cial effort will be made to supply  
every demand.A number of specialties we have be-  
sides the standard goods are:Green Beans  
Sweet Potatoes  
Celery  
Head Lettuce and Radishes  
Cauliflower  
Green Onions  
Cucumbers  
Cranberries

## Dressings and Relishes.

For the dressing and stuffing of the  
turkey our famous Sealship Oysters  
are just the thing. We have only the  
best in all dressings and relishes,  
such as will tempt the most jaded  
appetite and render the food more  
palatable.Sealship Oysters, per pt.....20 and 25c  
Richlieu and Durfee's Mayonnaise  
DressingsFrench and Italian Olive Oils for  
Salads.....35c to 1.00In Relishes we have:  
Peanut Butter.....25c

## Horse Radish

Olive Relish.....25c  
Mandarin Sauce.....25c  
Red Snapper Sauce.....25c  
Mince Sauce.....15c  
Heinz Sweet Pickles.....30c  
Chow Chow.....25c  
Sweet Relish.....25c  
Heinz's Eucled Pickles, new and  
very fine.....30c  
Maraschino Cherries.....25 to 35cFruits—Special for  
the HolidaysGrapes Pineapples Grape Fruit  
G. G. Apples Bananas  
Tangerines, Oranges Strawberries  
Sweet Cider Nuts  
Xmas Candies  
SPECIAL  
English Plum Pudding.....25c  
Fruit Cake.....30c

## Cheeses

We have several grades of imported  
and domestic cheeses of excellent  
quality:Swiss Roquefort  
Gorgonzola Brick Cream  
and Country CheeseDelicious Pies Can Be  
Baked With

## Special Fancy Mince Meat

Richlieu Huckleberries.....20c  
Canned Pumpkin.....15c  
Grated Pineapple.....15cMake this store your Christmas grocery.  
We strive for excellence and superiority.

## The Model Grocery

CHAS. E. ABEL

What Is  
Brilliantine?Why it is the  
best Lamp Oil in  
town, does not  
go out at night.

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BRANDS  
GROCERY.SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO  
LOUISVILLEWednesday,  
Saturday and Sunday,  
Each Week, \$1.25These tickets are good going on  
any car on date of sale. Return-  
ing good only on 11:15 p. m. car,  
leaving Louisville on date of sale.  
I. & L. TRACTION CO.60 YEARS'  
EXPERIENCE

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## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters re-  
maining in the postoffice at Seymour  
and if not called for within 14 days  
will be sent to the dead letter office:

## LADIES.

Miss Lilley Curtz.  
Mrs. Jennie Greene.  
Miss Nora Hupp.  
Miss Ruby Mackey.  
Miss Lottie Martin.

## GENTS.

Cassill & Marrill Co.  
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Mr. Foster Dryant.  
Mr. Michael Briglia.  
Mr. J. P. Churchill.WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 14, 1909.

## Find Ancient Relic.

Commissioner John Downing  
brought to this office this week an old  
relic in the form of a spear, which  
was found recently about three miles  
north of Surprise. George Holtz and  
Henry Myers plowed up the ancient  
weapon when making a grade for a  
pike and they are quite sure that it  
has laid there for thirty years at least,  
if not from the time of the early settle-  
ments in this section of the country  
during the beginning of the last  
century. It is thought possible that it  
had been handed down from generation  
to generation till at some more recent  
time someone had probably used it as  
a corn knife or for some other pur-  
pose and had lost it by the road side.  
The blade, which is sharp on both  
sides and pointed, is about sixteen  
inches long and a little more than 1 1/2  
inches wide. The handle is about  
five inches in length. It is well pre-  
served and does not appear to have  
been in the soil for any considerable  
length of time.Beware of Ointments for  
Catarrh That Contain  
Mercury,as mercury will surely destroy the  
sense of smell and completely derange  
the whole system when entering it  
through the mucous surfaces. Such  
articles should never be used except  
on prescriptions from reputable physi-  
cians, as the damage they do is ten-  
fold to the good you can possibly de-  
rive from them. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney  
& Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-  
cury, and is taken internally, acting  
directly on the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying  
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get  
the genuine. It is taken internally  
and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.  
Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.Sold by all druggists. Price 75c  
per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.Malt Oil and pure apple cider for  
sale. Chas. H. Abel, 16 St. Louis  
Ave. n25-tf1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLI-  
can office, 1 cent each; with holly  
cover, 2 cents each. tfIf you are looking for good Christ-  
mas gifts in clean and up-to-date  
merchandise try The Ideal. d20d&w

## Excellent Number.

The Musician (Boston, Mass.) for  
December contains an unusual num-  
ber of good things for the student,  
the teacher and the general lover of  
music. The cover is a full page re-  
production, in colors, of a young  
mother at a piano, and a little girl at  
her toy instrument, in the foreground  
and in the background, a portion of  
the Christmas tree. The two faces are  
of unusual beauty and sweetness. The  
reading matter has been selected with  
the greatest care to meet the tastes of  
the average person, professional or  
amateur. The special departments  
for singers, violinists, organists,  
teachers, children, etc., are crowded  
with the very best material by well  
known authorities. The whole issue  
is profusely illustrated. The music  
section contains 32 pages of music,  
full sheet music size, for piano, voice,  
violin and organ, including a splen-  
did Christmas song by Mr. J. Bouby,  
a famous teacher in Paris.Fancy belt pins and collar pins,  
hat pins, back combs, barrettes,—a  
selection that will please all at W. H.  
Reynolds. d23d&w

## New Recruit.

Cleveland Downs, of Fosters, O.,  
was a new recruit received here at the  
United States recruiting office a few  
days ago. He was sent out this week  
and will probably be assigned to the  
coast artillery. He was a young man  
twenty-two years of age and of strong  
physique. The officers in charge of  
the recruiting office here say he was  
one of the best specimens of physical  
manhood they have ever seen. He  
said that he came here to secure a  
position on the railroad and failing  
in this decided to join the army. The  
army always welcomes such well de-  
veloped young men as he and since  
the pay has been advanced many  
young men can save more money in  
the army than they can at home and  
get to see the country and learn a  
great deal besides.

## Corn Carnival.

A corn carnival will be held at  
Seipio tomorrow. A number of  
premiums will be awarded upon dif-  
ferent classes of corn. All the entries  
are listed, and it is said some fine  
specimens of corn will be exhibited.Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweeney's  
Stand. tf

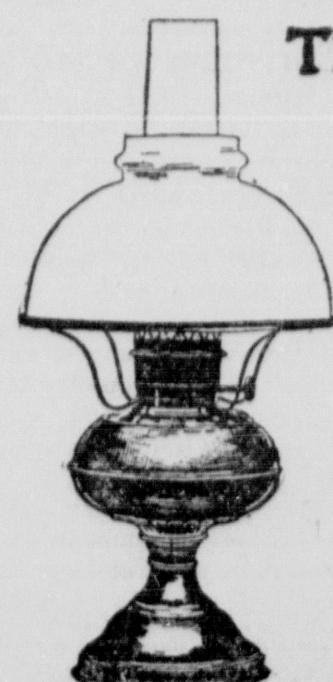
## Superintendents' Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the  
County Superintendents' Association  
will be held this year in connection  
with the annual meeting of the Indi-  
ana State Teachers' Association,  
which will have its headquarters at  
the Claypool, December 28, 29 and 30.  
For convenience, the county superin-  
tendents' meeting will be held on  
December 27, so arranging the meet-  
ing that it will not conflict with those  
of the state teachers.Special stress is to be laid on the  
one-room rural school, and there are  
to be addresses on that subject by  
John R. Carr, county superintendent;  
Dr. J. N. Hurty, of the state board of  
health; R. J. Aley, state superintend-  
ent of public instruction, and others.Suspenders, fancy ties, dress shirts,  
—you can please the men from our  
stock. W. H. Reynolds. d23d&wStop at T. M. Jackson's window  
this evening and look for your Christ-  
mas present. tf

## Arm Broken.

Lewellyn Brodhecker, the little son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brodhecker, of  
Brownstown, fell on the walk at their  
home about four o'clock Wednesday  
afternoon and suffered a broken arm.

## High School Headquarter

J. C. Edwards, of the high school  
has announced that through the  
courtesy of Messrs. Andrews &  
Schwenk, the high school voting con-  
test headquarters will be at their de-  
store tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Ed-  
wards will be at the desk from noon  
until the contest closes and will re-  
ceive the votes for the high school at  
that place.Apples of all varieties,—Bell flow-  
ers, Grimes golden, Northern spy,  
Baldwin, Yorks, Greenings, russet  
and Ben Davis. Also Bannan  
oranges, walnuts, cabbage, turnips,  
Englis' walnuts at very lowest prices.  
Call at 12 W. Second street.  
d18d H. C. BEYER.Hear Patton, the Riley Imperson-  
ator, at Cortland Friday evening  
December 17. d14-16-17&wFrank Lemp, Jr., walked down town  
yesterday for the first time since he  
underwent last operation at India-  
napolis a few weeks ago. He seems  
to be gradually improving but will  
under the oversight of his physician  
for several weeks yet. It will be ne-  
cessary for him to use very great ca-  
ution for some time about exerting his  
self in any way.Bright and Steady  
The Rayo LampA bright and steady light depends upon the  
construction of the lamp.The best skill has put forth its best effort  
perfecting the Rayo Lamp.As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light  
burn. The easy-flowing current of air through  
the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform  
light, with never a flicker or flare.The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout  
and beautifully nickel-plated.The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you can  
get a better lamp at any price.

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(Incorporated)





# Miller's Book Store

Is Headquarters for goods which make the most tasteful and appreciated Christmas Gifts. Something durable and useful makes a lasting gift which gives pleasure alike to the donor and recipient. The high standard always maintained at this store in the quality of the Goods sold at prices to compare with the lowest is evident during the Holiday Season. You can get what you want at the prices you are able to pay.

## An Appropriate List of Christmas Goods

### Games.

All Games are put up in Tasteful Boxes and are made of good, durable material.

Chess - - - 35c and 50c

Checkers

Alphabet Boxes for the little folks - - - 10c to 1.00

### Leather Goods

In great variety and at prices to suit. Made in genuine leathers.

Hand Satchels,

Bill Books,

Music Rolls,

Magazine Covers.

### Novelties.

Dennison's Gift Dressings,

Art Calendars, hand colored - - - 15 cts. up

Book Marks - - 10 cts. up

Post Card Photo Albums,

10 cts. to 25 cts. up.

### What to Give

Out of the following assortment of standard goods it will not be difficult to select a tasteful gift:

Fountain Pens.....50 cts. up

Stirling Fountain Pens, one of the best made.....1.00 to 7.00

Toilet and Manicure Sets.....50c to 12.00

Empire Cut Glass, several designs.

Gift Bibles.....30c to 10.00

Bronze Book Racks, for library table use.....2.50 and 3.50

Wood Book Racks.....75c and 1.25

### Books! Books!

Copyright Books  
Recent Authors, each.....50c  
Late Copyright Books

Special sale price.....1.18

The Calling of Dan Matthews, Wright

Truxton King.....McCutcheon

The Stolen Signet, Frederick M. Smith

The Lords of High Decision, Nicholson

The Bell Tappers.....Andre

The Danger Mark.....Chambers

A Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg.....Chas. Major.

STATIONERY—We have an elegant line in Hand Painted Boxes, 25c to 2.50

SCHOOL PENNANTS in S.H.S. colors, 35c to 1.50

FANCY WASTE PAPER BASKETS, 50c to 1.50

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS—All leading Magazines singly or at clubbing rates.

# MILLER'S BOOK STORE

### Florida Everglades.

In the near future a series of stereoscopic views will be shown here illustrative of the Everglades of Florida. The Florida Everglades Land Company, represented in Indiana by Charles M. Ingram of this city, owns a large tract of this Everglade land that is being put on the market. This company owns 64,240 acres that will be sold in small tracts on easy terms. It is fine land, located in a delightful climate below the frost line. Oranges, grape fruit, bananas, pine apples, sugar cane and a great variety of vegetables, all high priced and profitable crops, are grown there with success. The soil is rich and very productive. This land is attracting much attention and will likely be taken up pretty rapidly. Mr. Ingram is the state agent for this land and local people who desire to know more about it can get information from him.

Kid gloves for ladies and children at The Ideal. d30d&w

Toilet sets, manicure sets at Reynolds'. d23d&w

## Christmas at Your Door

For Furniture of all kinds, fine line of Rockers, Davenports, Rugs, Mirrors. Fine Retort Heating Stoves. Best satisfaction Guaranteed. All at rock bottom prices.

CALL AT

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Furniture Store

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SEYMOUR, IND.

### Big Shopping Days.

The weather is cool but the sun has been shining brightly for two days. It is good weather for the holiday shoppers and trade has been good at the Christmas store. The outlook is for a busy day tomorrow in Seymour. The REPUBLICAN happens to know that the out-of-town people will be here tomorrow from every direction and they are coming with the cash to exchange for goods. Seymour people will buy more holiday goods tomorrow than on any day for a year. Visit the stores tomorrow and see the people carry away goods purchased.

Absolutely pure extracts for your Christmas cooking at the Whitmer Medicine Co. d18d

### W. P. Rooney Ill.

W. P. Rooney, the genial clerk at the New Lynn, is confined to his home again today with rheumatism. Only a few months ago he was laid up for several weeks with the same trouble and came very near missing a circus. His friends hope that the attack this time will not be as serious as before and that he may be back at his accustomed place before many days. Mr. Rooney is popular with the traveling public and is always missed when he is away from his desk.

Fresh oysters at Brand's grocery. d18d

### Christmas Social.

The Christmas Social given by the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff on West Second street, was a decided success. In the earlier part of the evening the members of the Epworth League entertained the Juniors. A Christmas tree was arranged and the decorations were suggestive of the holidays. The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way by the Epworth League members.

Umbrellas for Christmas in a variety of handles and covers at Reynolds'. d23d&w

John Staudt is reported to be good shape today at the city hospital. He slept well last night and is feeling much better than yesterday.

Pure linen table clothing 72 inches wide 48c yard. The Ideal. d20a&w

## Christmas Suggestions

The Best Christmas Gift Is Something to Wear

### Sweater Coats

Men's, Boys' and Children's  
45c to 3.50

### Fancy Vests

Exclusive Designs in  
Patterns and Weaves  
1.25 to 5.00

### Suit Cases

Durable made, a large  
line to select from  
1.00 to 7.00

### Umbrellas

Beautiful Handles and  
Serviceable Covers  
1.25 to 8.00

### Suspenders

New Silk Webs, of  
Beautiful Designs  
25c to 1.00

### Jewelry

Cuff Links, Scarf Pins,  
Watch Fobs, etc.  
25c to 5.00

**A. Steinwedel**  
Clothing Co.



### Overcoats

Elegant, Tailored from  
Various Popular Fabrics  
5.00 to 20.00

### Suits

Made by Kuppenheimer  
and Hart, None Better  
7.50 to 22.00

### Mufflers

Of Rich, Handsome  
Silks, many colors  
50c to 3.00

### Kid Gloves

Best Makes, a Large  
Line to Select From  
50c to 3.00

### Everwear Sox

6 pairs Guaranteed to  
Wear Free from Holes  
6 Months, 6 Pair As-  
sorted Colors to Box.  
Put Up in a nice  
Christmas Box  
Per Box 1.50

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# CHRISTMAS

**WILL SOON BE HERE**  
**Never Before Have We Shown Such a Vast**  
**Array of Articles Suitable For Presents.**

Fine Overcoats.....10.00 to 30.00	Fine Suits.....10.00 to 28.50
Youths' Overcoats.....4.00 to 15.00	Youths' Suits.....5.00 to 18.00
Boys' Overcoats.....2.00 to 10.00	Boys' Suits.....2.00 to 8.50
Fine Gloves.....50c to 3.00	Boxed Hosiery.....1.00 and 1.50
Hosiery.....15c to 1.50	Hose and Tie Sets.....1.00 and 1.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags.....1.00 and 1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags 1.00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
Gents' Umbrellas.....1.50 to 7.50	Suit Cases.....2.50 to 12.00
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves 1.50-3.00	Hand Bags.....5.00 to 12.00

When you buy from us you are assured of getting everything that is new and absolutely correct.

STORE OPEN OF EVENINGS.

## THE HUB

FASHION SHOP

### FOUNTAIN PENS

Parker Lucky Curve, the best dropper filling fountain pen made. Mooney Self-Filling, the best self-filling fountain pen made. These pens are guaranteed by both the manufacturers and the agent. Sold by

**T. R. CARTER.**

## Majestic Theatre

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

THE ORIGINAL AL. W. MARTIN'S  
 BIG \$30,000 PRODUCTION

## "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK  
 WM. KIBBLE, Owner

50—PEOPLE, White and Colored—50  
 Our Own SOLO ORCHESTRA  
 Traveling in Our Own Train  
 20—COLORED PEOPLE From the Cotton Belt—20  
 10—Cuban and Russian BLOODHOUNDS—10  
 2—Quartettes, Male and Female—2  
 Ponies, Donkeys, Eva's Chariot

## Grand Street Parade

PRICES—10-20-30-50 Cents

Seats on sale at Miller's Book Store Saturday Noon

### WANT ADVERTISING

WANTED—Farm hand with small family. Owen Ro ger, Route 6.  
 d23d&d30w

WANTED:—Those entering the contest for the free scholarship to call at the Seymour Business College, not later than 9 p. m. Saturday night, and get voting blanks and instructions how to use them. Dont fail to enter this contest.  
 d18d

REPUBLICAN Want Ads. Pay

## Lots

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

## For Sale

MODEL GROCERY

### Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.  
 D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.  
 E. Howard high grade watches.  
 Elgin and Waltham watches.  
 Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

**J. G. LAUPUS**  
 JEWELER

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Fahy, of Columbus, was here today.

Chas. Sawyer returned to Lafayette last evening.

Jacob W. Bergdoll made a business trip to Medora today.

James Henry was here from Columbus Thursday evening.

Clyde Robertson was here from Honeytown this morning.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Columbus, was here this afternoon.

O. E. Carter attended farmers' institute at Brownstown today.

John C. Wells was here from Bloomington this morning.

A. D. Eldridge made a business trip to Louisville this morning.

L. W. Nicklaus was here from Madison Thursday evening.

Frank Lemp, Sr., of Woodstock, was at Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Mabel Shields was a passenger to Cincinnati this morning.

C. A. Bolles and Dr. H. S. Shields were here from Brownstown last evening.

Ed Barnes, of Paris Crossing, was transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Elliott came home from Cincinnati to visit her mother on south Carter street.

J. H. Robins, of the county line, made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Mendricks Miller returned to his home near Medora today after spending a day here.

Brownie Horn, of Mitchell, was here this morning enroute home from Franklin college.

Mr. Dalton, overhead man for the I. & L. Traction Company, was here from Scottsburg this morning.

Mrs. L. L. James, Sr., returned to her home at Brownstown this morning after a visit here with relatives.

Tom Branaman, James A. Wayman and V. B. Turner, of Brownstown, were here Thursday evening.

Rev. Percy M. Kendall, of Columbus, who is well known here, has gone to Florida on a ten days' trip.

Mrs. Mary C. Foy went to Cincinnati this morning to visit her brother, who is quite ill, having recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, was here this morning on his way to Girard, Kansas, where he will dedicate a new church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawdon, of Aurora, passed through here this morning enroute home from the State Grange meeting at Columbus.

Miss Minnie Shepard who is attending school at Oxford, O., is home to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shepard.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Washington, passed through here yesterday enroute to Chillicothe, O., to visit her son Frank Smith, Jr., who works at the B. & O. shops at that place.

Rev. C. M. Phillips and family, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Smith, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Phillips expects to leave for his new work in Philadelphia the last of this month.

R. E. Land, of Salem, was here yesterday on his way home from Nashville. He sold a carload of fine Jersey cows there some of which brought \$85. The carload of 26 head sold for an average of about \$50.

D. Huffer, of Columbus, district superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, W. H. Shuts, of Brownstown and W. C. Lawless, of Scottsburg, agents for the same company attended a meeting of Prudential agents here today.

### Christmas Gifts.

DIAMONDS, RINGS, STUDS, BROOCHES, WATCHES FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND BOYS, JEWELRY, BRACELETS, NECKCHAINS, FOBS, CUFF BUTTONS, SOLID SILVERWARE, PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED GLASS, PICKARD HAND PAINTED CHINA. You know a visit does not imply a purchase unless you wish it.  
 d24d&w J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

### Colder Weather Predicted.

The official thermometer registered 21 degrees this week which was some colder than yesterday. A cold wave has been predicted and it is thought that the temperature will be even lower tomorrow. About 2 o'clock this morning the mercury was about two degrees lower than it was this morning.

You can always do better at The Ideal.  
 d20d&w

Ladies' and Gents' Shining Parlor  
 Will call for and deliver. Best work. Open Sunday. One door east traction station. Phone 468  
**D. DiMatteo.**

# Christmas Shopping

Made a pleasure at this store. Plenty of useful and appropriate remembrances for all who have places on your list. We answer this puzzling question for you by placing at your disposal a list of useful and desirable articles of Merchandise which are good and ornamental, also inexpensive. There are but a few more days for Christmas shopping. Come before the final rush. Satisfaction in shopping applies to every shopper. Don't fail to visit this store often. Read this list of extra values offered at this time.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats.

One lot Tailored Suits at a special discount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 33  $\frac{1}{3}$  off the regular price.

One-fifth or 20 per cent. discount off our entire stock of Tailored Suits, all the season's best styles.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' long Coats, plain and novelty material, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price. Regular price was 10.00 to 20.00.

One lot Children's Coats, age 8 to 14 years, regular 6.00 to 12.00 quality, a special price of  $\frac{1}{2}$  off price.

A full line of Petticoats. Our stock is most complete, consisting of all the new materials, Heather-bloom, Sunburst Silk and all Silk Taffeta, regular price 98c to 5.00, special price of 20 per cent. reduction.

### Rugs and Floor Covering.

We have a complete line of Rugs—Body Brussels, Tapestry and Velvet. Special discount this holiday week.

Special prices on our entire stock of Lace Curtains of  $\frac{1}{3}$  off regular price. A few broken lots at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

### Suggestions That Will Aid You.

Ladies' Umbrellas.  
 The Bradley Muffler.  
 Fancy Collars, Ties and Jabots.

Lace Collars, Veiling.  
 Leather and Fancy Hand Bags.

Plain and Fancy Ribbons.  
 Belt Pins and Buckles.  
 Gloves, Kid, Lisle and Wool.

Corsets and Underwear.  
 Fine Linens and Towels.  
 Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces.

Dress Goods and Fancy Silks.

Ladies' Hosiery, Silk and Lisle.  
 Handkerchiefs.

Knit Scarfs and Shawls.

Tailored Shirtwaists.  
 Furs, Muffs, Scarfs.  
 Hose Supporters.  
 Combs, Barettes.  
 Silk Scarfs.

Hoods, Leggings and Coats.

Sweater Coats  
 Laundry Bags.  
 Comforts, Blankets.  
 Rugs, Curtains.

## SEYMOUR DRY GOODS CO.

Every Man and Boy Always Expects and Always Receives a Christmas Tie



We appreciate this fact and have chosen our neckwear with the greatest care, from the output of the best neckwear makers. Every shape that fashion allows. Silks that were never excelled in beauty or richness. Many exclusive designs that can not be found elsewhere.

25c, 50c to \$1.00

Our store will remain open during the evening from now until Christmas.

**THOMAS CLOTHING CO.**

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

Without flowers is an ill-chosen tale. So are Christmas presents incomplete without perfumes. We have made perfumes our holiday specialty for years. We have pleased thousands. We can please you. See our line now opening up.

Cox Pharmacy Co.

## Good Teeth a Necessity To Enjoy Life

Note the following reasonable prices:  
 QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

Set of Teeth.....\$8.00  
 Gold Crowns, (22K).....\$5.00  
 Bridge Work.....\$5.00  
 Fillings.....75 cents and up

Extracting Painless With Nitrous Oxide Gas  
 EXAMINATION FREE

No. 7 W. Second St  
**Dr. R. G. Haas, SEYMOUR, IND.**

## Cut This Out

and bring it with you to PLATTER'S Gallery and you will get one photo extra with each dozen photos ordered. The extra one mounted on larger and finer card or folder.

## PLATTER & CO.

## A SPECIAL SNAP

500 acres White River Bottom Farm. 400 acres in corn this year made from 60 to 80 bushel per acre. Price for a short time \$70 per acre. Others sm 1 er  
 See E. C. BOLLINGER, Agt.

## Christmas is Coming

Have your clothes put in tip top order. Also dyeing. We always give you your money's worth. Best work. One door east traction station. Phone 468.

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REAL ESTATE  
 INSURANCE  
 and LOANS  
 SEYMOUR, INDIANA

## Ladies and Gentlemen

Take your old clothes to

**THE SEYMOUR TAILORS**

And have them put in first class wearing condition.  
 117 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET  
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## CONGDON & DURHAM,

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 Real Estate, Rental Agency  
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## BATHS

Take Turkish Salt-glow  
 Baths for all kinds of  
 Lung Trouble.

**WHLERT'S TURKISH BATH ROOMS**

## LEWIS & SWAILS

LAWYERS  
 SEYMOUR, INDIANA

## PIANO TUNING

Piano tuning is a science acquire only after years of experience. an satisfactory results cannot be obtained without it. 15 Years Experience

**J. H. EuDaly**

## "Will Go on Your Bond"

Will write any kind of

**INSURANCE**

Clark B. Davis

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A SpecialtyGEORGE F. MEYER'S  
DRUG STOREIndianapolis, Columbus and  
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North-bound South-bound  
Cars Lv. Seymour Cars Ar. Seymour

TO	FROM
6:53 a. m. ... I	C. ... 6:30 a. m.
8:13 a. m. ... I	C. ... 7:50 a. m.
8:53 a. m. ... I	C. ... 8:51 a. m.
9:17 a. m. ... I	C. ... 9:09 a. m.
9:53 a. m. ... I	C. ... 9:50 a. m.
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I.—Indianapolis. G.—Greenwood.  
C.—Columbus.  
\*—Hoosier Flyers. \*—Dixie Flyers.  
x—Seymour-Indianapolis Limiteds.  
Cars make connections at Seymour  
with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and  
Southern Indiana R. R. for all points  
east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information see  
agents and official time table folders  
in all cars.

General Offices—Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana  
Railway Co.

North Bound.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour 6:45am	12:20pm	5:30pm
Lv Bedford 8:00am	1:38pm	6:45pm
Lv Odon 9:07am	2:44pm	7:52pm
Lv Elmore 9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter 9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton 9:41am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville 10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
Ar Terre Haute 11:00am	4:30pm	9:45pm

No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at  
4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

South Bound

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute 6:00am	11:15am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter 7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elmore 7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at  
2:25 p. m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p. m.

For time tables and further infor-  
mation, apply to local agent, or  
H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A.  
Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.

Indianapolis and Louisville  
Traction Company

In effect June 1, 1909.

Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for  
Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Green-  
wood and Indianapolis at: 9:17, 11:17  
a. m. and 1:17, 3:17, 6:17, 8:17 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for  
Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellers-  
burg, Watson Junction, Jefferson-  
ville and Louisville at: 9:11, 11:11 a.  
m. and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11, 8:11 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Louis-  
ville and all intermediate points at:  
5:54, 7:54, 9:54, 11:54 a. m. and 12:51,  
2:51, 4:54, 6:54, 8:54, 11:00.

Local freight service daily except  
Sunday between Seymour and Jeffers-  
onville and Louisville.

For rates and information see Agents  
and official time table folders in all  
cars.

\* For Scottsburg only.  
H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.  
Scottsburg, Ind.

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## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

BELGIUM NOW  
HAS NEW KINGAlbert of Flanders Succeeds  
Leopold II.

## THE OLD MONARCH IS DEAD

Just as the Belgian Public Had Accep-  
ted the Belief That the King Was on  
the Road to Recovery, Old Monarch  
Was Seized With a Sinking Spell,  
From Which He Could Not Be  
Aroused—In Absence of Direct Heir  
the Throne Goes to Son of the Old  
King's Brother, the Count of Flan-  
ders.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—Leopold II., king  
of Belgium, died at 2:35 this morning.  
The public at large was satisfied  
that the king was on the road to re-  
covery, but within the pavilion where  
the king lay there was a feeling of  
anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's  
great age. After a restful day the pa-  
tient was able to sleep for a brief pe-  
riod early in the evening and the night  
passed quietly. But toward 2 o'clock  
alarms symptoms appeared. Sudden-  
ly the king turned and called to  
Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur, j'et-  
ouffe." (I am suffocating.)  
Dr. Deage was summoned and the  
two physicians did everything possible  
to prolong life, but without avail. The  
end came quietly and, after a spell of  
weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert



NEW KING OF BELGIUM.

arrived at the deathbed about twenty-  
five minutes later. He was accom-  
panied by Princess Clementine. Albert  
kissed the dead king and left the  
chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the  
king's secretary, started immediately  
for Brussels to notify the members of  
the royal family.

It appears that the doctors were to-  
tally unprepared for such a sudden  
termination. It was a nun acting as a  
nurse who first noticed the heavy  
breathing of the king. She called Dr.  
Thiriar to the bedside. Both Drs.  
Thiriar and Deage resorted to in-  
jections of morphine, but these had no  
effect. Shortly after the end came the  
ministers were notified, the first of-  
ficial to arrive in the death chamber



QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

being the royal chaplain. The minis-  
ters remained for a considerable time  
discussing the sudden death and mat-  
ters of state in subdued tones. There  
being no direct hereditary heir, the  
crown passes to Prince Albert, the  
only son of Leopold's brother, the late  
Philippe, count of Flanders. The new  
monarch was born April 8, 1875, and  
on Oct. 2, 1900, married Princess Eliza-  
beth of Bavaria. They have three  
children, Prince Leopold, eight years  
old; Prince Charles, six years old, and  
Princess Marie-Jose, who was born on  
Aug. 4, 1906.

It is stated that Baroness Vaughan  
was alone with the priest when the  
last rites were administered to the  
king. Prince Albert, who is now king,  
his wife, and Princess Clementine  
were excluded from the room in which  
the king was dying.

Much interest is centered in the  
newspaper stories of the marriage of  
King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan.  
It will be recalled that their marriage  
was often reported and as often de-  
nied. But a statement now ascribed

to the clergyman who administered ex-  
treme unction to him is regarded by  
most people as settling the question.  
The clergyman is quoted as saying:  
"I assured myself beforehand that the  
king's position with regard to the  
church was perfectly satisfactory. I  
would never have administered ex-  
treme unction to anybody, not even a  
king, if his life was not in accordance  
with the church's commands."

This is taken to prove the King Leo-  
pold and Baroness Vaughan were regu-  
larly married. It is held, however,  
that their marriage does not establish  
any claim of their two sons to the  
throne, although it may determine the  
destination of the king's private for-  
tune.

With the disappearance of King Leo-  
pold interest centers on his successor,  
King Albert. Although he has taken a  
comparatively small part in public af-  
fairs, the happiest expectations are  
based on what is known of his charac-  
ter. He and his wife have shown a  
desire to identify themselves with the  
interests of the people, even to the  
humblest, but they have never sought  
great publicity. King Albert im-  
presses those who have come in con-  
tact with him as a mild-mannered man  
of amiable disposition. It is known  
that he was painfully impressed by  
the need of reform in the Congo inde-  
pendent state during his recent visit  
to the colony, and it is believed that  
if his uncle's life had been shorter  
some of the difficulties raised by the  
Congo question would have been avoid-  
ed.

## SPELLING TEST

(Continued from first page)

in the Seymour schools is generally  
true over the state for the same meth-  
ods of teaching here are used over the  
state. The teachers here are as pro-  
ficient as in other cities, having been  
trained in the State Normal, Indiana  
University and in other reputable  
schools and colleges. There must be  
something wrong with the method.  
Let some practical educator point out  
the weakness of the method and in-  
augurate a reform in the teaching of  
spelling.

## Just a Newspaper Ad

What will probably stand for some  
time as a record result of an adver-  
tisement in a single newspaper for one  
day was made this week by the John  
R. Corbin Company, house builders,  
of Brooklyn, through use of the  
Brooklyn Eagle. One insertion of an  
ad at an expense of less than \$100  
brought this firm, inside of three days,  
signed contracts amounting to \$222-  
750, and it is said that orders are  
still coming in at a rate that threat-  
ens to swamp the business.

The advertisement in question, con-  
sisting of a quarter page announce-  
ment in the Sunday Eagle that the  
Corbin Company was prepared to  
build one of its regular type of \$5,900  
houses for \$4,950, was published with  
a coupon attached, which the appli-  
cant was called upon to fill out and  
return to the company. The Eagle  
was the only paper used for the ad-  
vertisement, that it was intended to  
follow up with similar announcement  
in other papers.

On Monday, however, when the  
replies to the advertisement were re-  
ceived at the offices of the company,  
together with personal applications  
from a large number of people who  
wished to embrace the firm's offer, it  
was hurriedly decided to cancel the  
advertisements which had been pre-  
pared for the other newspapers, as  
any further business would have been  
embarrassing to the company, to say  
the least.

The offer made through the adver-  
tisement was that for each of the first  
100 whose applications were accepted  
the firm would build one of its houses,  
to be ready for occupancy next spring,  
upon the terms set forth.

While newspaper and magazine ad-  
vertisers have frequently proclaimed  
the large results which have been ob-  
tained from certain advertisements,  
the publishers of the Eagle think it  
doubtful if there have ever been re-  
corded results comparable to those  
which the advertisement of the Corbin  
Company achieved.

The Corbin Company regards it as  
the most remarkable tribute to the  
value of newspaper advertising that  
has thus far been made public.

## Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suit-  
cases, boxes to any part of city.  
Phone 468, or call one door east of  
traction station.

A. T. FOSTER.

Ladies' fancy neckwear, doilies, and  
pillow tops make good Christmas  
presents. See them at W. H. Rey-  
nolds'. d23d&w

Handkerchiefs as low as you want  
them and as nice as you want them at  
The Ideal d20d&w

John T. Himler, is confined to his  
home on S. Carter with an attack of  
lagrippe.

All kinds of useful articles for pres-  
ents at C. R. Hoffmann's  
d24m w f&wk

Notice our large display of watch  
fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M.  
Jackson

## TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able  
to Depend Upon a Well-Earned  
Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have  
seen the constant expression of praise  
for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read  
about the good work they have done  
in this locality. Not another remedy  
ever produced such convincing proof  
of merit.

Mrs. Jessie Buckles, of 20 Jefferson  
Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was  
in a very bad condition when I started  
using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a  
dull aching across my loins which  
caused great pain if I attempted to  
stoop or lift anything. The kidney  
secretions were much disordered and  
caused me a great deal of embarrass-  
ment. I also suffered from nervous-  
ness and dizzy spells." (Statement  
given in 1899)

In October, 1906, Mrs. Buckles con-  
firms the above, saying: "I have  
never suffered the least symptom of  
kidney trouble since taking Doan's  
Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad  
to give my indorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States. Remember the name Doan's  
and take no other.

## A HOUSE CLEANING

Will Be Demanded in Montreal's City  
Hall to Clear Out Grifters.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—As the result of  
exposures made in Judge Cannon's re-  
port on elv conditions in Montreal,  
it is announced that steps will be ta-  
ken to bring to trial the fourteen offi-  
cials and others, including eight alder-  
men, charged with malfeasance. Ac-  
cording to Judge Cannon's report on  
the city's income for the last six years,  
\$7,200,000 has been feloniously used by  
the aldermen.

## A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Coney,  
Wash., was saved from a frightful  
death is a story to thrill the world.  
"A hard cold," he writes, "brought  
on a desperate lung trouble that  
baffled an expert doctor here. Then I  
paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung  
specialist in Spokane who did not  
help me. Then I went to California,  
but without benefit. At last I used  
Dr. King's New Discovery which com-  
pletely cured me and now I am as  
well as ever." For Lung Trouble,  
Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asth-  
ma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's  
supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle  
free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk  
Drug Co.

## Hemenway to Be President.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—James A.  
Hemenway, former United States sen-  
ator, who resigned his federal position  
at Washington this week, will, it is  
stated, be made president of the Inter-  
mediate Life Assurance company in  
this city at the election in February.  
He is a heavy stockholder of the com-  
pany, which has its home office in Evansville.

## Women Who Are Envid

Those attractive women who are  
lovely in face, form and temper are  
the envy of many who might be like  
them. A weak, sickly woman will be  
nervous and irritable. Constipation  
or Kidney poisons show in pimples,  
blotches, skin eruptions and a  
wretched complexion. For all such,  
Electric Bitters work wonders. They  
regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys,  
purify the blood; give strong nerves,  
bright eyes, pure breath, smooth,  
velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many  
charming women owe their health and  
beauty to them. 50c at Andrews-  
Schwenk Drug Co.

## It Was a Misdemeanor.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 16.—Clarence  
Leckey was sentenced to the Indiana  
boys' school at Plainfield in juvenile  
court for the shooting of his compan-  
ions, Donald Foster and Carl McCorm-  
ick, Dec. 4. The shooting was found to  
be accidental, but the court held  
that the lad was guilty of a misde-  
meanor when he pointed the gun at  
the other two boys.

## Could Not Be Better.

No one who has ever made a salve,  
ointment, lotion or balm to compare  
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the  
one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns,  
Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils,  
Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For  
Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped  
Hands, it's supreme. Infalible for  
piles. Only 25c at Andrews-Schwenk  
Drug Co.

## Reward Offered in Highshaw Case.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 16.—The  
county commissioners have offered a  
reward of \$500 for information that  
will lead to the arrest and conviction  
of the murderer of Enoch Highshaw, a  
factory foreman, who was mysteriously  
murdered on Nov. 4.

## Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach  
trouble takes Dr. King's New Life  
Pills he's mighty glad to see his indi-  
gestion and Dispepsia fly, but more—  
he's tickled over his new fine appetite,  
strong nerves, healthy vigor, all be-  
cause stomach, liver and kidneys now  
work right. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk  
Drug Co.

## Seymour Business Directory

## AUTO REPAIRS.

We handle all automobile supplies,  
also, storage and repairing. Smoke  
stacks, tanks and heavy iron work  
done. Founders and engine and boiler  
repairing. R. F. Buhner, cor. High &  
Circle Street.

## BLISH MILLING CO.

Millers of Soft Winter Wheat. We  
grind one million and a half bushels  
each year. A home product guaranteed  
to be the best. Blish Milling Co., Sey-  
mour, Ind.

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Walters pure Butler county buck-  
wheat flour in any quantity. Best on  
the market. Graham flour, rye meal,  
bread meal. Highest market price paid  
for all grain. Hodapp Hominy Co.

## CANDIES AND NEEDLEWORK.

Christmas candies of all kinds at  
prices that are right. Everything new  
and fresh. A beautiful line of needle-  
work suitable for Christmas presents.  
Come and see. Mrs. McAllister, 113  
N. Chestnut St.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

For a complete line of Christmas  
candies, dry goods, presents for men,  
women and children, presents that are  
both useful and ornamental, groceries,  
etc. W. H. Reynolds, 21, S. Chestnut  
St. Phone 163.

## COAL AND FEED.

A yard full of the best brands of  
hard and soft coal. Full line of feed  
meal & etc. Will exchange wheat and  
corn for flour or meal. G. H. Anderson,  
Seymour, Ind.

## COAL AND KINDLING.

Dealer in Plymouth coal, also, Pitts-  
burgs Campbell's Creek, Linton, an-  
thracite and other kinds of coal.  
Prompt delivery at right prices. Phone  
me your order. H. F. White, Seymour,  
Ind.

## COAL, LIME AND TILE.

All kinds of coal and lime, Portland  
cement, plaster, clay and fire brick,  
sewer pipe, tile, etc. Get our prices  
before you buy. New Phones, 8 and 60.  
Mrs. A. W. Mills.

## CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Building, contracting, plumbing, heat-  
ing and masonry. Will figure on any  
work wanted. W. A. Wylie. Phone  
380. Residence, W. Broadway.

## DODDS RESTAURANT.

Come here for a good lunch. Fresh  
oysters and ice cream. A nice line of  
chocolate candies. Best brands of ci-  
gars. Come in and eat. Thornton Dodd,  
Prop., Seymour.

## DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS.

We fill your prescriptions just as the  
doctor orders with the purest drugs.  
Standard patent medicines, paints,  
oils, window glass and sundries. A. J.  
Fellens, Seymour, Indiana.

## FERTILIZER MANUFACTURER.

All kinds of high grade animal fer-  
tilizer; also, sulphate and murate of  
potash and intrate of soda. Dead ani-  
mals removed within 18 miles of Sey-  
mour. Phone, Residence, Old & New,  
338. Factory, Old, 189, F. F. Buhner.

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Are Osteopaths of learning and experience, having received their training  
immediately under the founder of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Their con-  
scientious, thorough, painstaking care and candid, helpful advice given each  
individual case appeals to the intellectual, the cultured, the thoughtful, and  
we unhesitatingly commend them to those who suffer and are not improving  
under present treatment. At their branch office over First National Bank,  
Seymour, every Monday and Thursday. No charge for examination.

## November Days

With their chilly air, too cool to be without fire  
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## New Perfection Blue Flame Coal Oil Heater

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W. A. Carter &amp; Son

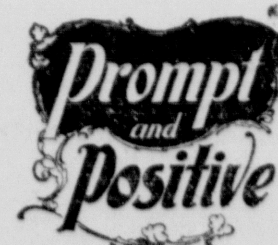
AN IMPORTANT  
CHRISTMAS ESSENTIAL

is good teeth. Aside from their im-  
portance at the dinner table  
they are particularly desirable  
to your personal appearance.  
Therefore, in view of the ap-  
proaching holiday festivities, an  
appointment with Dr. Shinness  
is particularly desirable, as his  
methods are painless, his  
skill and experience of tho-  
rough scientific attainment.

Dr. B. S. Shinness, Dentist



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The Best Bowel, Stomach and  
Liver Regulator Known  
For Sale by All Druggists







### Anty Drudge Saves Valuable Lace.

**Mrs. Housewife**—"Here I've boiled and rubbed this lace and the coffee stains are in it yet. I'm simply afraid to do a thing more to it. It looks weak already. I guess it's a goner."

**Anty Drudge**—"Not if you will take my advice. But you've certainly given it a cooking. Take that boiler off the range, fill it with cool water, rub the lace with Fels-Naptha and soak it a short time. Then rub it lightly and rinse it. The stains will all be gone and the lace'll look as good as new."

"Boil until tender" is what all the cook books say.

Boiling makes most anything tender, even hard wood.

And that's precisely what boiling does to your clothes.

Makes the fibre tender. Then you wonder why your clothes tear so easily and wear into holes so soon.

How else will you get your clothes clean?

Fels-Naptha dissolves and loosens the dirt in cool or lukewarm water, without hard rubbing.

No hot water, no boiling, in summer or winter.

It's such an easy way of washing; makes the clothes cleaner, whiter and purer and they wear twice as long.

Be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha and follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE

(continued from first page)

At the evening session Prof. J. A. Linke, superintendent of the Seymour Public schools delivered a lecture, "Application of Brains to the Farm." Prof. Linke is a very entertaining and interesting lecturer, and his address was highly appreciated. Miss Mary Cribb gave an instrumental solo and Miss Jennie Allen rendered a vocal solo. Recitations were given by Miss Elva Pollack and Mrs. P. A. Zaring. Band music was also furnished.

The session today was very interesting. Miss Osee Robertson presided at the morning session and August Mischke at the afternoon meeting. Prof. C. G. Woodberry of Purdue delivered an address on "Fruit growing," which was discussed by John Fisher. Mrs. Laura B. Leonard gave an address on "Preparation for Home Making," discussion by Miss Lou Endebroke. A solo was given by Miss Mary Mullen. Miss Leonard gave a talk on "Good Bread and How to Make it," with a discussion by institute. Oscar E. Carter discussed "Corn growing by Boys." Prof. Woodberry delivered an address on "Growing small fruit by the farmer boys and girls with a discussion by Chas. Ireland. A recitation was given by Rosa N. Zaring and a solo by Mrs. Clyde Benton. After a report of the committee on premiums the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday at Kurtz.

### Four Free Scholarships.

To show their appreciation of the liberal patronage of the people of Jackson County, the management of the Seymour Business College has decided to give free four six months' scholarships to four of the most energetic young people in Jackson County. The contest begins December 20th and ends January 1st. This is your opportunity to get a business education at a school that is doing so much for young people. According to the plan, those living in the country or small towns, will have an equal show with those living in larger towns. The time is short, so as soon as you read this, write Prof. E. M. Ross, Seymour, Ind. about it. Just say on a postal card that you want to know about the free scholarships and state in what township you live.

### Injured In Runaway.

William Thoele of near Dudleytown, was injured in a runaway accident a few days ago at Crothersville. He was hauling a load of stock to the stockyards there, when his team became frightened at a pile of straw and ran away. Mr. Thoele was dragged on the ground for quite a distance. His arm was badly injured and he was otherwise scratched and bruised, but was not seriously injured.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Trunks an acceptable Christmas present, all styles, prices \$1.75 to \$27.00. Indestructible trunks guaranteed for 5 years. Toy trunks for children. J. FETTING CO. d23d

### Uncle Tom.

The company that will play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here next Tuesday evening, is one of the biggest and best in the country. See the street parade at noon and you will be convinced. This is a splendid attraction for the holiday season and the REPUBLICAN predicts a packed house.

Don't forget to look us over when shopping for Christmas toys etc. C. R. Hoffmann

d24m w f s w k

### Settled Damage.

C. A. Day settled a storm damage to Lizzie Glosser's barn at Commiskey yesterday. Damage \$58. He also settled a small fire damage on household goods for Walter Taylor at Grammer. Property was insured in the Ohio Farmers.

See the line of rugs at Reynolds'. Your wife will appreciate having one for the home. d23d&w

### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 17, 1909,	41	20

The Ideal is the place where you can buy your Christmas goods at the right prices. d20d&w

### Weather Indications.

Fair tonight, colder in south and east portion. Saturday cloudy, probably snow in south portion.

Rugs worth \$2.50 until Christmas \$1.79. The Ideal. d20d&w

### BY THEIR OWN PETARD

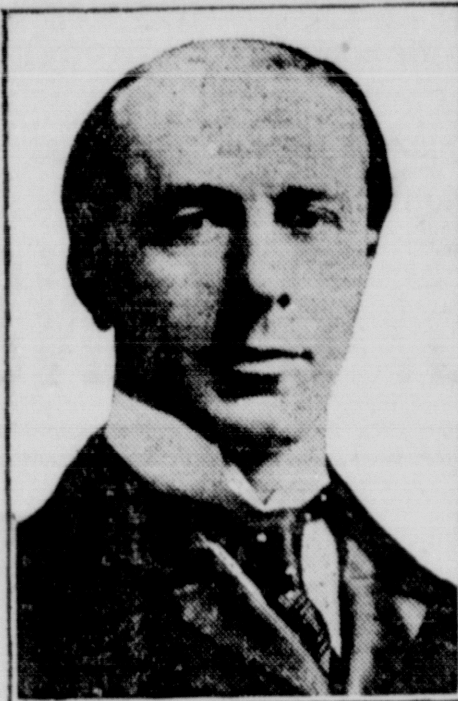
Supposititious Bank Robbers Blown Into Little Bits.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17.—Torn to shreds by some high explosive, probably dynamite, the bodies of two unidentified men were found on the bank of the Arkansas river near here. The appearance of the men's clothing, together with the fact that Tulsa banks have a large supply of money on hand, led the authorities to the belief that the men were bank robbers. It is thought that they may have been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite they carried with them to blow bank safes. The men may have been members of the gang who robbed the Paoli State bank Wednesday, the officers believe.

### SUFFRAGETTES LAND ON LORD M'KENNA

First Lord of the Admiralty Personally Attacked.

London, Dec. 17.—Reginald M. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, is the latest victim of suffragette violence. After addressing a meeting at South End, the first lord was surrounded by several women. The police succeeded in getting the minister into



REGINALD M'KENNA.

his motor car, but one of the suffragettes jumped on the footboard and it was necessary to stop the car and remove the woman by force. Several other women then chased the car to the railway station and managed to catch the same train as Mr. McKenna, who when he alighted at the terminus, was still further molested. A scuffle followed, during which Mr. McKenna received a blow from a feeding tube before he managed to escape.

### Uniform Reports Demanded.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Following after the general principle, which the state board of administration put into effect in the conduct of seventeen charitable institutions of Illinois after Jan. 1, 1910, the chief clerks and accountants of the various institutions will have to make their reports, keep their books and make quarterly estimates of the needs of the institutions in a uniform fashion.

### Freedom Granted Ten.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Acting favorably on recommendations made by the state board of pardons, Governor Marshall has paroled ten inmates of the state prison and the state reformatory, two of them being murderers, both from Bartholomew county. On the board's recommendations paroles were refused fifteen inmates.

### Mae Wood Again Free.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mae C. Wood, who was committed to the Tombs in default of bail in connection with her arrest for forgery in her suit for divorce against Senator Platt, has been bailed out.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

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Wheat—Wagon, \$1.20; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 59½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 43c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.65. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.75. Receipts—10,500 hogs; 1,300 cattle; 550 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 47c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.60. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.75.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 3, 59½c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.10. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.55. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.50.

### At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.30. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.20. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.55. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 8.00.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.55. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.80.

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